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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, [redacted] Personnel Branch
Chief, [redacted] Branch
Chief, Security Branch
Chief, Communications Division
Chief, Budget and Liaison Control

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Subject: Assignment and Movement of WCCA Personnel

1. Reference is made to ADNO's memorandum, subject as above, dated 13 July 1949.

2. Paragraph 6 of reference memorandum is hereby amended to read as follows:

[redacted]
WCCA. Requests for transfer from [redacted] to a permanent WCCA station will be prepared for the ADNO's signature upon receipt of a recommended permanent assignment from the Chief, WCCA."

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FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

[redacted]
Executive Officer

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13 July 1949

MECA

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, [] Personnel Branch
Chief, [] Branch
Chief, Security Branch
Chief, Communications Division
Chief, Budget and Liaison Control

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Subject: Assignment and Movement of MECA Personnel

1. A recent personnel placement survey of communicators in the Middle East, made by [] of this office, established the necessity for such personnel to undergo a tour of duty at MECA Headquarters, [] prior to reassignment to their ultimate posts of duty in that area. Such initial assignment at [] is essential for the purpose of training and to afford the Chief, MECA, an opportunity to observe both employees and dependents, under adverse field conditions, prior to their ultimate assignment.

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2. Therefore, it is directed that all MECA personnel be initially assigned to [] PCS. Within 60 days, the Chief of MECA shall recommend a permanent assignment and the appropriate transfer action should then be effected. The Chief, MECA, will be authorized to effect spot transfers in the field as circumstances warrant, and the official transfer actions should be retroactive to the actual date of travel.

3. Since the duration of the initial assignment to [] is undeterminable and is deemed to be in the best interests of the Government in effecting a sound personnel placement program, the travel of dependents to the initial post of duty, [] is approved.

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4. During the initial tour at [] employees in the above category should receive all normal allowances and other benefits of an employee permanently assigned to that station.

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5. However, in the interests of the Government, it is desired that the shipment of household effects not be accomplished until the post of permanent duty has been established. Storage of effects at Government expense pending such determination is approved in accordance with appropriate regulations.

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cc: DSO(C) 26 July 49
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Assistant Director
Special Operations

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